

Docket No. 217954US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takaharu KAWABATA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/035,123

FILED: January 4, 2002

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL COPOLYMER RESIN

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Verification of Translation signed by Translator; Certified English translation of JP 2001-011051 (77 pp.); Copy of page 1 of 2 of Form PTO 1449 as filed April 8, 2002; Terminal Disclaimer + Fee

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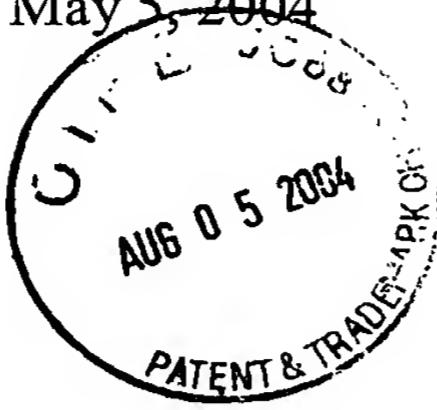
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.